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Re: Your Reference: PM 1550 Foreign Filing

Our Reference: 021238-039

Dear Charlie:

July 28, 1993

In accordance with our recent conferences regarding foreign filing of PM 1550, and which will include PM 1697, please confirm that the following is a complete list of all PM cases for this general project:

PM 1337 PM 1550 PM 1337 Cont. PM 1655 PM 1345 PM 1668 PM 1481 PM 1697.

We have the issued patent or the original specification, claims and drawings for each of the above-identified PM items. If there are any others in the group, please forward to us copies of the issued patents or the specification, claims and drawings as filed.

In addition, you have agreed to identify to us the more important embodiments of PM 1550 and PM 1697 so that these more preferred embodiments can be carried forward to the single patent application for PGT

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filing. This can be done by simply referring to Figures of the drawings if you like.

I look forward to receiving a complete copy of your file for PM 1697 as well as a complete copy of your file for PM 1550.

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